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Final funding means Cutty Sark could be restored in time for 2012 Games

THE final part of a £46m funding package for the restoration of the Cutty Sark has been secured.

The government is providing £3m to finish the project with a further £3m coming from Greenwich Council along with additional pledges from the Greater London Authority and

other funders. The aim is to complete the restoration of the world's last remaining tea clipper in time for the London 2012 Olympic Games.

The project has the potential to generate between £8.2million and £9.4 million for the local economy as well as providing free visits for schools and

concessions for residents who are Greenwich Card holders.

Corporate hospitality and business facilities will also be available for free to the council and community groups.

Council leader Chris Roberts said: "We are tremendously proud of our heritage, of which the Cutty Sark is an iconic

symbol. After the fire it was clear that our sense of place was shared by people across the world. We are proud to play our part in conserving the ship for generations to come.

"I would also like to pay a personal tribute to the late chairman, Maurice de Rohan OAM, who was such an

inspiration to everyone involved in this project."

Maldwin Drummond, interim chairman of Cutty Sark Trust, said: "My trustees and I are hugely moved by the enormous generosity displayed by so many to ensure that this ship is preserved for future generations."

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In my
opinionThe joys
of being
a school
governor

OVER the years I've developed a deep interest and understanding of education both as a professional and on retirement a school governor. I have been chair of governors at Plumstead Manor for the last 10 year and chose to be a governor because I wanted to give back to society something of what it had given me. My role is supporting and encouraging the headteacher and the staff to help them in their aim for the school to progress and develop. Standards have improved beyond recognition. I have seen examination results improve year on year from a low of 29 per cent A* - C to 66 per cent last year. Behaviour, too, has improved and a positive culture of "we can" has developed. The school enjoys three specialisms: Performing Arts, Humanities (English and Citizenship), and Applied Learning. The last headteacher, Jo Harding, led the school to this position before retiring. We are pleased to have found Sue Flanagan, who is proving to be an excellent

headteacher, bringing some new ideas to help improve the school even further. We have been working with Greenwich Council on the Building Schools for the Future programme. The school was included because there is a shortage of space at the school and a need for improvements to a number of our existing buildings. We are pressing on and work is planned to start this summer. Most of the buildings are to be refurbished and there are to be a number of new buildings, including a new gymnasium, theatre and vocational block which will have 13 new badly-needed classrooms and facilities for sixth form students. We are expecting completion in 2012, ready for the Olympics. We hope the the Building Schools for the Future programme will also see all secondary schools in the borough eventually rebuilt or substantially refurbished, which is good news for everyone concerned with education.

Frank Lerner

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Diamonds that are not forever

IT'S Valentine's Day on Sunday (February 14) but don't let heartless commenters spoil the romantic surprise for your loved one. Fake jewellery is doing the rounds in Greenwich. So if you are planning to buy a sparkling present for that special person, you need to be on your guard to stop it all ending in tears. Greenwich Council trading

standard officers know of at least one ring sold as 18-carat yellow gold with a round-cut diamond, when in fact it was gold-plated with a man-made "diamond". They are telling people what to look for to avoid buying jewellery that turns out to be expensive junk. And the No.1 rule is that if it sounds too good to be true, then it almost certainly is. A real

diamond ring costing £1000 from a high street jeweller is unlikely to cost just £50 in an online auction. Jewellery plated with gold, silver, platinum or palladium has to be described as plated. It can look just the same as the real thing, and you could end up paying over the odds. And check that stones described as diamonds are genuine - if

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Fully booked

Open
house at
Plumstead
library after
makeover

A NEW chapter has started in the life of Plumstead library.

The building off Plumstead Road has had an extensive makeover and has been fitted with new technologies befitting a 21st century library.

The new look library opened on Monday last week with many locals flocking to see what's now on offer.

New self-service technology means it's easier for library members to borrow or return items. And they can also use the self service facilities to pay for DVD and CD loans.

There are two new IT suites - one for youngsters in the children's library and another for adults - where locals can use the internet for free.

Access to the library has been improved making it easier for people with mobility problems and visitors with pushchairs will find it easier to get around thanks to new automatic internal doors.

Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for culture and Olympics, said: "The refurbishment of Plumstead Library continues the successful upgrading of all Greenwich libraries making them even more attractive to both current and potential new users. I hope everyone makes the most of the opportunity."

● FOR more information on libraries across the borough, visit the Greenwich Council website at www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries



OFF THE SHELF: Xiaofang Hannick checks out the new self service machines, left, mum Vijay Gopalan and youngsters Priyanga, 10 and Elakiya .11, choose some books



DON'T FORGET TO RECYCLE YOUR COPY OF GREENWICH TIME

A big PLUS!

Paid work experience helps young people to find jobs

by Pat Greenwood

A UNIQUE programme to give extra, practical help and support to young people who may be struggling to enter the jobs market is going from strength to strength.

Greenwich Council is the only local authority in the country to run the twice-yearly scheme - called 'Winter Plus' and 'Summer Plus'.

Up to 48 participants are initially offered a fortnight's induction from the council after an interview. They then get up to three months' paid work experience, plus the costs of their travel expenses.

Zak Daud, 19, from Woolwich, came to London from Somalia six years ago. "I needed some help to develop," he told GT. After a gap year, he went on to the Shooters Hill G-plus college, ending up with a BTec, also in IT. "I've learned a lot with 'Winter Plus' - working as a team, as well as respect," said Zak, who has been working in the joinery unit at the council's Birchmere depot. I knew absolutely nothing about carpentry. They started me off doing door-frames, and I've been helping to put on the fire-protection strips. I've liked it."

Supervisor Alan



SAW POINT: Zak Daud in action at the Winter Plus carpentry course

Marriott said: "You only need to tell Zak something once and he does it! He's very helpful, he's also worked in our paint shop next door, and he always gets here early."

Tricia Palmer, 19, from Woolwich, was welcomed on placement at Gallions Housing Association in Thamesmead. Planning and performance officer Lizzy Stanley said: "I was looking for someone to help me and Tricia had experience with access databases before. She's also a fast learner."

Tricia said: "Winter Plus has helped me grow up. When I got my first wages, I got all excited. That's when it hits home that you've actually achieved something - and that you

must knuckle down."

Wheeie-bin loader Simon Morris, 18, from Plumstead, has been working shifts alongside the other 180 Greenwich Council waste-loaders. He said: "There are three loaders and a driver and we go all over Greenwich. It's a very good job, I'd really like to get into it. Everyone's very friendly and it keeps you healthy. My mum is also very happy!"

● **EMPLOYERS** interested in helping out with Greenwich Council's 'Summer Plus' can contact Marian Holmwood on 020-8921 8224, mobile 07970 239 337 or email marian.holmwood@greenwich.gov.uk

NEET way to make a difference

NUMBERS of Greenwich 16-to-19-year-olds not in education, employment or training (NEET) have been falling year on year. Some were taken on by the council in the autumn as part of a special government-backed initiative to create more environmental and community warden jobs. Measures introduced to help young people reach their potential include:

- extending the number of diploma courses available and widening

the post-16 curriculum

- making sure that every Year 11 and 12 pupil has the guarantee of a place on an education course, training scheme or work placement
- increasing the number of hours the careers services spend in schools
- making sure parents know the range of support on offer with information on post-16 open days, free Oyster Travel Cards and EMA (Educational Maintenance Allowance)

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "Our schemes for supporting young people into employment and training show we have many of the right measures in place to make a real difference. We are determined that young people do not become part of a lost generation without the skills or opportunities to benefit from a good education or gain employment."

Borough BRIEFS

Valley network

SOUTH East London Chamber of Commerce, in association with Charlton Athletic Business Club, will hold a networking breakfast open to members and non-members at The Valley on Wednesday, February 17, from 7.30am-9am. Speaker will be Greenwich MP Nick Ramsford.

POUND A POP!

GREENWICH residents can celebrate the first birthday of the British Music Experience - the history of British rock and pop - with a £1 entry to the exhibition at The O2 up to Sunday, March 7, and including half term (February 13-21). Curator Paul Lilley told GT: "I'm

delighted to be offering all our local residents entry to the British Music Experience for just £1. It's been quite a year, and this is a small token of our gratitude for the amazing support we've had." For more information go to www.britishmusicexperience.com





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Keep up the good work

THE article by John Iredale 'Calling WOO0131' brought back many happy memories for me. My family moved to Woolacombe Road, Blackheath, in 1938 and I attended St. Joseph's Academy, Belmont Hill. My first visit to The Valley was when my father took me to see Charlton play Chelsea. I remember Charlton won 3-1 but do not recall incidents from the game except Sam Bartram was

in goal and became a hero to me. That match left a lifelong impression and, having survived the blitz, my father's firm was evacuated to Hampshire and I followed Charlton's results in League South from the newspaper. We were lucky enough to get FA Cup Final tickets to see Charlton play Derby County, a match which was to end in tears for me. However, the following year I was again lucky to get a ticket for the

Charlton v Burnley match at Wembley, and this time we won, of course, thanks to Chris Duffy. I used to read the Kentish Independent avidly in those days and was saddened by its demise. Although I moved in 1970 to the Kent coast I follow every Charlton home game from the Lower West Stand and take advantage of the excellent Valley Express. I live in hopes that one day I shall see

Charlton back in the Premiership or at least another Play-Off final at Wembley and enjoy the day as much as I did in 1998. In the meantime, I will continue to enjoy Greenwich Time, the highlight being the excellent coverage by Kevin Nolan, and make sure I pick up a copy every time I visit The Valley. Keep up the good work.

Derek Thompson,
Herne Bay

Royal reflection

FURTHER to your coverage of the proposed designation of Greenwich as a Royal Borough, I really like living here, but can we have a "reality check" before we get carried away? I have difficulty in working out what tangible benefits there might be from the "Royal" label, and to add to my doubts, the council is already planning to spend our money on new road signs, etc, as a result. What really concerns me are the unquestioning references to past monarchs - please, let's not sanitise history. Your readers are probably

aware of some of their misdemeanours - do we really want to be associated with them? Perhaps it would be wise to reflect on these issues.

David Whittaker,
Greenwich

● GREENWICH Council believes that royal status will benefit opponents as well as supporters of the monarchy through the boost it will give to the local economy. The borough has historical links with the monarchy and this is one of very few local authorities to be honoured by royal status.

They should turn off the Canary Wharf lights

MOST of us try and do our best to conserve energy and waste by recycling, using low watt energy bulbs and cutting back on CO2 waste. However, living in Charlton, we overlook Canary

Wharf and the other office blocks at night around that area - lights full on 24 hours a day and seeing the heat being wasted as it is seen escaping on

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the top of the building. Greenwich Council seems to be doing a great job with all the different types of bins for different wastage

all over the borough. And even low watt energy bulbs are coming down in price so everybody can use them. But it's a bad show for the dedicated people when it seems that the City

yet again gets away scott free. Something should be done about it before it's too late and people in the future will say: "Just how did it happen?"

Maxwell Waite,
Charlton

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2009/10 season, so get writing! For information on 2009/10 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



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She's so GLLaB to be snapped up!

O2 company offers Kuldish a job ahead of her time

IT'S not just the job for Kuldish Chand - it's the start of a whole new way of life.

The bubbly 25-year-old has been snapped up to work at The O₂ after getting her big chance through Greenwich Local Labour and Business.

Kuldish, who lives in Charlton with her family, was just two months into her work experience with Montagu Evans - the company that manages the O₂ tenants - when she was offered full-time work as an admin assistant.

Kuldish had completed a major events volunteering programme run by GLLaB and AEG, the O₂ owners, and started her placement with Montagu Evans last October.

She told GT: "It's just fantastic, I'm so pleased. It's a great place to work and I couldn't be happier - but there was a time when I thought I'd be a shop assistant for ever!"

"I was due to carry on my training until April so I was over the moon when they offered me the job. I couldn't believe it. I think GLLaB is a fantastic scheme. I'd left uni and had been looking for work for nine months."

"Like lots of students I lacked experience so GLLaB was invaluable and I would recommend it to anyone who has been out of work for a while and is looking for that



SO HAPPY TO WORK AT THE O2: successful GLLaB recruit Kuldish Chand in her new surroundings

kind of help."

Kuldish works with tenants in The O₂'s entertainments district, including making weekly sales and management reports. She said: "I love the work. Everything is good about it especially working in The O₂, and the people are very nice."

"I'm quite a sporty person. I

like tennis and football. I support Manchester United! I think it will help me in events management in the future."

Malcolm Tilsed, Kuldish's manager at Montagu Evans, told GT: "Kuldish has done brilliantly well. We're very pleased with her, she's so enthusiastic and, yes, we didn't want to lose her to

anyone else!"

Cllr Denise Hyland, the cabinet member for economy and skills, said: "The success of GLLaB in helping people like Kuldish to move forward in their careers is a good illustration of the council's determination to create opportunities for local people and help them into work."

Odette went up a gear with GLLaB

ODETTE Martin had the drive to contact GLLaB after a long-term illness kept her out of work for years - and now she's reaping the rewards behind the wheel. She told GT: "I'd been off long-term sick but felt the need to get back to work in the summer of 2005. The Eltham job centre said try GLLaB - and really I've never looked back."

"I phoned on the Friday and got an interview at GLLaB on Monday. They had already fixed up an interview for me at Age Concern on the Thursday, and was told on Friday - a week after my call - that I was being offered a placement."

GLLaB put Odette, from Eltham, through all her training during the six-month placement. Age Concern were short of drivers

so Odette, 48, passed the council mini-van test and found herself in work.

"Initially it was a three-monthly contract," she said, "but then I was offered full time. I'm actually starting with London Central buses next month but I've absolutely loved it at Age Concern and will really miss it. I love the clients - they give you a reason to get up and go to work. People say don't get

attached but of course you do - it's only human."

"The great thing with my new job is that I'll still be working with the public. I'll be going out of New Cross bus garage. The 89 and 286 come from there so I could still be coming into Greenwich. I hope so."

Odette praised the practical help she received from GLLaB. "There's no guarantee of work at your

placement so they help you with your cv and do a job search for you as well. Funnily enough, when I practised my job application it was for a bus driver! At the time I couldn't even drive a mini-bus, let alone a big bus. "GLLaB gave me my life back and it's nice because I can now help people coming through the system, tell them what I've achieved. If I can do it, anyone can."

• **LOCAL employers**, would you be interested in giving a six-month work placement to a local unemployed person at NO COST to your company? Candidates include young people, recent graduates and parent returners - often highly-skilled with previous experience. Find out more about Future Jobs Greenwich by calling the GLLaB team on 020-8312 7960.



MINI MARVEL: Odette Martin at the wheel for Age Concern

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Woolwich Brownies celebrate 100 years of girl guiding with an exhibition of guiding memorabilia at Greenwich Heritage Centre. Send your memories to 'The Way we Were', GT Communications, Woolwich Town Hall, SE18 6PW or email peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk

Guiding lights

SCARF-woggles and broad-brimmed hats have given way to scrunchies, polo-shirts and caps - and you'll see them all if you visit Woolwich District's exhibition of girlguiding down the ages at Greenwich Heritage Centre on the old Royal Arsenal site.

It's the 100th birthday of the guide-movement this year and different generations throughout Woolwich, Plumstead, Abbey Wood and Thamesmead have provided enough uniforms, artefacts, photographs, books, certificates and pictures to fill the room. There's also a quiz for children to do as you're going round, devised by 2nd Abbey Wood Brownie-leaders Gemma O'Sullivan and Tracy Mitchell whose group meets on Mondays at the Methodist church in McLeod Road. Gemma told us: "The quiz was the Brownies' idea to give

young people something interactive to do. Put your answers in the box, and there'll be a prize."

The exhibition, backed by a small donation from the Woolwich computer firm, Data Techniques, runs until March 20 and is part of Girlguiding UK's Centenary celebrations. Girlguiding UK is organising more than 100 major centenary events up until this October. It all started during a boy scouts' rally at Crystal Palace in September 1909, when a group of courageous girls approached Lord Baden-Powell to ask for 'something like the scouts', which had been set up a couple of years earlier.

The guiding movement now has over 10 million members worldwide and over 500,000 in the UK.

Scores of members across the district have made 'tile boards', drawing or writing what they like about their hobby to



GIRLS HAVING FUN: Brownies show the Mayor an exhibit which shows the different uniforms throughout the last 100 years. Left, leaders and Brownies celebrate the exhibition launch at Greenwich Heritage Centre

display at the Woolwich exhibition.

Woolwich District Commissioner Sandra Mapp told GT: "Our history is important and to be able to put on an exhibition in our centenary year is a fantastic achievement."

She added: "This is a great opportunity to show the community how Girlguiding is a 21st century organisation - and how we will continue to grow with their support." County Commissioner Kim Whitmore said: "We're proud of the fact that one in four eight-year-olds in London is a Brownie."

Kim, who joined the 3rd Plumstead Common group at the age of seven, has fond memories of the movement's 75th birthday celebrations. "I turned 18 that year and I got my warrant card to be a leader on my birthday," she told us. She added: "Everyone, especially Sandra Mapp, has worked really hard to get this

exhibition together. We've traded our memories and looked at what we've been able to achieve down the years."

Taylor, aged nine, also from the 3rd Plumstead Common group, told us: "Brownies is a fun place to be. I think everyone should come on down." Anna, also nine, from the 7th Plumstead Commons, added: "I joined the day after my seventh birthday. I couldn't wait to start."

• More information about the exhibition opening hours from Greenwich Heritage Centre on 020-8854 2452.

• Could you be a volunteer leader? Full training is given. Find out more by visiting www.girlguiding.org.uk

• DO you have any guiding memorabilia from the old Woolwich district days? Please contact woolwichgirlguiding@hotmail.co.uk GT would also love to be emailed any photos from the old days.



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You're hired!

Apprentices scoop jobs with the council

ALAN Sugar could have real trouble choosing a protegee from the young apprentices recently recruited by Greenwich Council - as he would probably want to hire them all!

The latest bunch of trainees have been making their mark in directorates across the council and impressing managers with their skills, flexibility and initiative.

Paul Field took up his post in horticulture in September last year along with Natalie Seboa who has been working with the council's finance department.

The pair are among 125 young people who have served apprenticeships with the council in the last decade - and the first apprentices recruited as part of a new council drive to tackle youth unemployment in the borough.

This month 21 customer care and business admin apprentices will start work with the council and the borough is set to provide around 60 apprenticeships over the next four years.

The apprenticeships are available to Greenwich residents aged 16-24 with no or few qualifications and offer young people a chance to train for a job as they earn a wage.

Training can run for a maximum of 18 months and apprentices have taken up roles in finance, administration and customer service across the council.

The posts include one day a week training with training



GREAT OPPORTUNITY: finance apprentice Natalie Seboa has better career prospects

provider Skills for Growth and the rest of the week working alongside council staff.

Twenty-year-old Natalie found out about the apprenticeship scheme through an advert in GT.

The former pupil of Crown Woods school in Eltham currently works with staff in the council's Integrated Youth Services team and also attends Greenwich Community College where she's working on achieving finance qualifications.

She said: "I was really happy when I was chosen for the job, it's a great opportunity for me that has

expanded my future prospects."

Natalie's line manager Noshaba Meer said: "Natalie, has been a great addition to our team and is a hardworking and enthusiastic individual."

"The apprenticeship scheme has been a great success for the department," Cllr Peter Brooks, Greenwich Council's deputy leader, said: "Our successful apprenticeship scheme has given young residents the chance to 'earn and learn' across a wide range of jobs."

"It's vital to the future prosperity of our borough that we play our part in

helping young people develop their skills and careers."

"The increase in council apprentices is part of a coordinated response to high levels of youth unemployment and the recession and we are working closely with other public and private sector organisations to develop the number apprenticeships available across the borough."

● **Find out more about apprenticeships and work-based learning at www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs or contact Marion Dwyer in the Employment & Skills Team on 020 8921 5279.**

Borough BRIEFS

New bus route details

TRANSPORT for London has been handing out leaflets giving details of bus route changes in Woolwich Town centre. The route changes, which came into effect last Saturday, February 6, have been introduced after works to the highways which form part of the improvements to the town centre. The leaflets give details of changes to local bus stops and bus routes. They are available at Woolwich Town Hall, the Crown Building in Woolwich New Road and at the Greenwich Waterfront Regeneration Agency office in Thomas Street.

Residents can also visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/travel

IN WORK BENEFITS

RESIDENTS who are in paid work may be able to claim extra income.

Greenwich's Welfare Rights Service is offering free benefit checks to check that workers are not missing out the extra help available to them.

Free benefit checks are available to residents who are working or where a member of the household is in work (including people who are employed but currently on maternity or sick leave). It's also important to get a check if you have recently gone into

work, or if your hours of work, or other circumstances have changed.

Last year one out of every two residents who got a benefit check found that they were missing out and residents were better off by £1.6million as a result of getting benefits advice.

Arrange a benefit check by calling the Welfare Rights Service on 020 8921 6375 (textphone 18001 020 8921 4900) or get more information on benefits you may be able to claim while in work at www.greenwich.gov.uk/benefits

Reserved rooms for rest and play

COUNCIL planners have given the go ahead for a new hotel that will help to put up visitors to the London 2012 Olympic Games and historical attractions in Greenwich.

The seven-storey 90-room hotel would be built as part of the Deals Gateway development off Blackheath Road, Deptford.

The hotel and restaurant is planned along with 83 flats, 20 business units and further space for offices and shops.

Planning Board members approved the scheme at a January 28 meeting and are now waiting for feedback from the Mayor of London. The plan has



GREAT DEAL: an artist's impression of the hotel complex

been referred to the Mayor because it forms the final phase of a much larger development stretching from the borders of Greenwich to Lewisham.

The site is one of a number of former industrial sites on the western edge of the borough that are being brought back to life with new development supported by Greenwich

Council.

The proposed hotel which will face Greenwich Magistrates Court will add an additional 90 rooms to 150 that will be available in February next year with the opening of a Premier Inn in nearby Greenwich High Road.

Consent for a 97-room Travelodge in Greenwich High Road has already been given providing a

total of 337 extra rooms in the area.

The council aims to create an extra 500 hotel rooms in the borough in the run up to 2012 and the new accommodation means more than half the target would have been met.

Cllr Peter Brooks, Greenwich Council's deputy leader, said: "Research shows that when people come and stay their local spend goes up three or four times so the creation of new accommodation, particularly in areas of high profile attractions, is vital to boosting the local economy and increasing the number and variety of jobs available locally."

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Naomi cheers the volunteers

Me & my borough

by Pat Greenwood

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Naomi is the first chief executive of GAVS - Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service.

"People call me poacher turned gamekeeper," said the former local government manager with experience in policy and performance, equalities, liaison with the voluntary sector, and communication.

She has also recently finished two-and-a-half years' voluntary service overseas in the Vietnamese capital, Hanoi, where she was with a United Nations group tackling HIV and AIDS.

Naomi's based on the second floor of The Forum @ Greenwich community centre in Trafalgar



HELPING THE HELPERS: GAVS' chief executive Naomi Goldberg

Road, Greenwich, where anyone who calls in is given a warm welcome.

Five months into the job, Naomi is looking to further increase support for organisations. GAVS has worked with over 200 groups and is in contact with just over 300 - but twice as many more are "out there" who could maybe use some support.

"We are here to help groups improve so that they can provide better services, and to help them

have a 'voice' so they can represent themselves fully to all the key agencies," she told us.

GAVS has a total annual income of £461,000 including £142,000 from the Big lottery and £123,000 from Greenwich Council.

Naomi said: "It shows they recognise our importance - and we want to continue working with Greenwich Council, increase awareness that we're around and get more people to use our expertise."

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GAVS' support to groups might include helping to write a constitution, set up a board or a management committee, looking at staffing levels, policies and procedures, health and safety, giving fund-raising tips.

GAVS can also help with an action plan, and, every two to three months, specific groups are invited to networking, discussion and advice forums. There's a forum for the health and wellbeing organisations, one for groups who support children and young people, a third for groups working with black and minority ethnic communities, another for voluntary sector leaders and the voluntary sector treasurers' forum is just starting up.

Naomi said: "The idea is for people to work together - and to

learn from each other. I have worked in five other London boroughs and Greenwich is probably one of the most vibrant in terms of its voluntary sector. There's a real desire and commitment to respond to NEED within the community."

She has fond memories of her time in the Far East. "I even learned a little Vietnamese - which is said to be the hardest in the world apart from Tibetan."

And she enjoys going to the Vietnamese cafe when she's in Woolwich. "Their coffee-bean is different out there. So their coffee is very chocolatey. Their iced coffee is made with condensed milk with coffee on top. There's also a Vietnamese sandwich - which I used to be able to buy on the street when I was out there. It's a warm baguette filled with pate and crunchy veg with dressing."

On Friday February 26, GAVS is holding an 'Are you Legal?' event at The Forum @ Greenwich where there'll be stalls and workshops on topics like employment, insurance, and charity law.

● **FIND out more about this and about how GAVS can help your organisation by ringing 020-8858 1363. You can also visit www.greenwich-cvs.org.uk or email them on info@gavs.biz.**



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Desmond's ode Tutu 2012

Archbishop visits Olympic park

PUPILS from Nightingale primary school were among the VIP greeting party when Archbishop Desmond Tutu visited the Olympic Park site last week.

Raisa Baig and Kobe Heath-Ngugi met the Archbishop along with other children from the five host boroughs.

They were invited to join the Archbishop for a tour of the Olympic Park where he expressed his belief that the London 2012 Games will inspire people across the world.

Afterwards he said: "I spent part of my time first as a student at King's College here in London and later at the World Council of Churches and it is very exciting today to see how the Games are a catalyst for change in this part of London and how they will deliver a lasting social, economic and sporting legacy."

And he added: "As a South African, I know how much sport can help bring different people and nations together. I feel strongly that the London 2012



ONE-TO-ONE: Nightingale pupil Raisa Baig has a chat with the South African minister while others, left accompany him on a site walkabout

Olympic and Paralympic Games will be a fantastic celebration of the many different communities and cultures which exist in London and the rest of the UK and will bring everyone together."

The Archbishop, who was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his role as a unifying leader in the campaign to resolve apartheid in South Africa, was in London to take part in the first

London 2012 Diversity and Inclusion speaker series.

He will also be present when the London 2012 Diversity and Inclusion pledge is signed by leaders of the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG). The pledge demonstrates LOCOG's commitment to creating the most diverse and inclusive Games ever.

The Nightingale pupils were chosen to welcome the Archbishop because of their roles in the Woolwich school's 'Get Set' programme which promotes the values of the Olympics in schools.

The Archbishop spoke at length to the Nightingale pupils who were the first to ask a question of the nine invited schools.

Year 6 pupils Raisa, 10, said: "We were the only ones to ask a question and I was really proud and amazed that Desmond Tutu took a shine to us."

Eight-year-old Year 3 pupil Kobe, added: "I was amazed when he told us we were his favourites because I never thought I'd be a favourite of a famous person like Desmond Tutu!"

• Learn more about the role of Greenwich in the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games at www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012

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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
SHOOTERS HILL CARRIAGEWAY RESURFACING WORKS
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – Olearthus Road,
Eaglesfield Road, Kenilworth Gardens and
Shrewsbury Lane

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate carriageway resurfacing and other improvement works on the length of Shooters Hill that lies between Shrewsbury Lane and the boundary with the London Borough of Bexley. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access to or egress from Olearthus Road, Eaglesfield Road, Kenilworth Gardens and Shrewsbury Lane at their respective junctions with Shooters Hill.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Only one of each of the above-named side roads to Shooters Hill will be closed to vehicles at any one time. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Alternative routes, where applicable, are available via local roads.
4. The Order will come into force on 11th February 2010 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the resurfacing works will take approximately 3 weeks to complete and that all works will be complete after approximately 8 weeks.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5579.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
BREWERY ROAD – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate highway improvement works at the junction of Brewery Road and Griffin Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicular access to or egress from both arms of Brewery Road via its junction with Griffin Road. Griffin Road will remain open to through traffic.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Alternative routes, where applicable, are available via local roads.
4. The Order will come into force on 11th February 2010 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the highway improvement works will take approximately 3 weeks to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5579.

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Popular GP retires after 20 years at Shooters Hill surgery

A much-loved doctor has retired after 20 years helping patients in Shooters Hill. Dr Wuvokonda Rao is looking forward to a Caribbean cruise in April.

The doctor, who has run her sole practice at Corelli Road with the help of a dedicated team, retired on January 29. She said: "It's been lovely working in a family practice all these years treating all the members of a family and building up really close relationships. I'm going to miss everyone."

Dr Rao and her husband met at university in Hyderabad, India, before

moving to the UK. They both worked as doctors in Liverpool and Birmingham before settling in London.

Her husband worked as a consultant anaesthetist while she worked as a junior doctor in many different hospital departments before becoming a GP after the birth of her son.

Practice nurse Patricia Rayment, has worked with Dr Rao for 16 years and has seen four retirements. She is also planning a cruise to the Mediterranean when she turns 80 in April.

Patients of Dr Rao can go to one of the following surgeries which are all within one mile of the Corelli Road practice:

- Shooters Hill Medical Centre, 201

Holburne Road, London SE3 8HQ
020 8331 3400

- Henley Cross Medical Centre, 115 Tudway Road, Ferrier Estate SE3 9YX, 020 8331 3400.

- Shooters Hill Surgery, Blackheath & Charlton Baptist Church, Marlborough Lane, SE7 7DF, 020 8856 4990.

- Eltham Park Surgery 46 Westmount Road, Eltham SE9, 020 8850 1030.

- Manor Brook Medical Centre, 117 Brook Lane, SE3 0EN, 020 8856 5678.

- The Fairfield Grove, Fairfield Grove, Charlton SE7 8TX, 020 8858 5738 or 020 8858 5005.

- Nightingale Surgery, 19 Milward Walk, Woolwich SE18, 020 8854 6262.

- The Westmount Surgery, 191 Westmount Road, Eltham SE9, 020 8850 1540.

- Carnbrook Surgery, 10-12 Carnbrook Road, Blackheath, SE3 8AE, 020 8319 3303.

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes)
(No. 144) Experimental Traffic Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 5th February 2010 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into force on 17th February 2010.

2. The general effect of the Order will be, on an experimental basis, to prohibit vehicles from entering **Ulundi Road** at its junction with **Yanbrugh Hill**.

3. The Order provides that in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Assistant Director of Strategic Transportation at Greenwich Council, or some person authorised by him, may, if it appears to him or that person essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Order extends, modify or suspend the Order or any provision thereof.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5576.

5. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the Order ceases to have effect at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Grove Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

7. The Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation, within a period of six months beginning with the date on which the experimental Order comes into force or, if the Order is varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the date on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification comes into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to the Council's agents, Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 148 St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8BA (quoting reference PCL/TMO/PJ1/006).

8. Persons objecting to the Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this Notice, open to public inspection.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 18) Order 2010
The Greenwich (Albany Wood) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 5th February 2010 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 11th February 2010.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

- (a) create disabled persons' parking places of 6 metres in length in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit at the following locations:

- (i) outside No. 41 **Boxgrove Road**,
- (ii) outside No. 27 **Congress Road** and outside No. 42 **Congress Road** (6 metres of residents/business permit parking will be removed at each location);
- (iii) parallel to the existing disabled persons' parking place outside Nos. 146/148 **Godstow Road**, at an angle of 90° to the southern kerb;
- (iv) outside Nos. 49 to 51 **Ingledean Road**,
- (v) outside No. 5 **Isla Road**,
- (vi) outside No. 1 **Kashgar Road** and outside No. 36 **Kashgar Road**,
- (vii) outside No. 65 **Riverdale Road**, and
- (viii) outside No. 68 **St Margaret's Terrace**, and

- (b) amend a clerical error with regards to the designation of a disabled persons' parking place in **Shedhall Street** (there will be no changes made on-street with regards to this parking place).

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6024.

4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Grove Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. *)
Traffic Order 2010
The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. 1)
(Amendment No. *) Order 2010
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

- (a) impose one-way working for vehicular traffic in **Cassilda Road** in a westbound direction between **Basildon Road** and **Bendmore Avenue**;
- (b) provide a loading bay on the south side of **Cassilda Road**, adjacent to No. 79 **Basildon Road**, which would have a length of 15 metres. The proposed loading bay would operate between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and vehicles would be permitted to load and unload without charge for a maximum period of 20 minutes;
- (c) introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at the junction of **Basildon Road**, **Cassilda Road** and **McLeod Road**; and
- (d) correct discrepancies between the existing waiting restriction markings in **McLeod Road** and the current Order designations.

3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Grove Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5579.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents, Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 148 St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8BA (quoting reference PCL/TMO/PJ1/005), to arrive by 2nd March 2010.

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

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Building towards healthy working

On-site check ups for construction workers

WORKERS welcomed the chance to get health-checked - especially after all the excesses of the festive season!

In the first two hours, a total of 17 had also signed up to a follow-up 'quit smoking' group. It will be held on their building site by the local 'Smokefree' support and advice service.

The special day-long health drop-in for the builders at Ravensbourne College on Greenwich Peninsula offered massage, blood pressure and cholesterol checks and general lifestyle advice. There were also healthy fruit smoothies and minestrone soup to sample. The event was organised jointly by NHS Greenwich and Bovis Lend Lease, who are building the new college of design and communication, just a few yards from The O2 arena.

Stop Smoking adviser Tess Pereira said: "We'll be running a seven-week follow up group."

"We've had a lot of volunteers today for carbon monoxide readings and several have been shocked into action by the results."

Masseur Mahendra Siyani from Abbey Wood was a carpenter until 12 years ago. He re-trained at Greenwich Community College after an accident.

He told us: "Office-workers tend to suffer from neck-

tension. With manual workers it's usually the lower back.

"I've been offering remedial massage today - and you can feel all their stress and tension disappear!"

Sprinkler-fitter Stephen Hollyer signed up for the stop smoking group.

The young dad, who travels up from Essex every day, said: "I was going to give up over Christmas - but I'm one of those people who will need a bit of supervision."

"The fact that

today's event has been 'on site' has been brilliant. It means we haven't had to travel."

Vince McCoy, union steward on site, was a 60-a-day man until just over two years ago.

He said: "We got in touch with Tess initially for a 'stop smoking' session - and today has come out of that."

"It's been great. A lot of these people work long hours and they travel in too. It means they don't have much opportunity to go to their doctor's."

Vince added: "I've had a massage today because I had a few knots in my back and

shoulders. I was playing football in a veterans' side until last year. Now, maybe, I'll take up some martial arts."

Bovis Lend Lease commercial manager Mike Doran said: "My job is a lot more sedentary than most so this has been absolutely superb."

"I've put my name down for a cycle ride in June - so I've got five months to prepare for it!"

● **FULL details about NHS Greenwich Stop Smoking sessions on Freephone 0800 587 5833 or email stopsmoking@greenwichpct.nhs.uk**

A new group has just started at Charlton Athletic football club and another one begins on March 4 at the QE hospital in Woolwich.
● **BOVIS Lend Lease celebrated its link-up with the health professionals by handing over a £150 cheque on the health-check day to the British Heart Foundation.**



METHOD IN MY MESSAGE: Mahendra Siyani gets to work on a stiff shoulder

Borough BRIEFS

Park friends' planting day

FRIENDS of Well Hall Pleasance, Well Hall Road, Eltham, are holding a community planting day on Sunday, February 21.

Volunteers will be working in both the 'bog garden' and the 'fern garden' by the woodland area, following a successful funding application to the National Lottery.

More details on 07894-711 765 or get more details about the park's 'Friends' at www.wellhall.org.uk

CARE WITH DIGNITY

IT's national Dignity Action Day on February 25 - and Greenwich Council wants residents and businesses to be part of it.

The day is set to be a reminder to everyone to treat people as you'd like you and your family to be treated, to listen

and support others to express themselves, and to help maintain others' confidence and self-esteem. The Council hopes to involve residents in a sheltered housing scheme in its plans for the day. Find out more at www.dignityincare.org.uk

In the market for Fairtrade

UNIQUE products from around the world will be on sale at a special market next month.

Fairtrade Fortnight starts on February 22 and the Eltham Centre will be hosting a Fairtrade market from 11am to 4pm to mark its end on Saturday, March 6. The market has been organised by Greenwich Council in partnership with Lovethatstuff, which imports directly from nine World Fair Trade Organisation producer groups. Gifts, jewellery, clothing, accessories and household products from a range of countries will be showcased during the event including bags, wall hangings, skincare products, carvings, greeting cards, olive oil and dates.

For further details on Fairtrade Fortnight events visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade

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These are the sort of information and activities they offer:

- Play and Stay sessions
- Toy libraries
- Parent and toddler groups and craft activities
- Information and guidance in nutrition, cooking, breastfeeding, fitness, stress management, baby massage, childminding and first aid
- Activities specifically for dads and male carers
- Information services for families with children and young people aged up to 20 years
- Support for lone or young parents to help them access work or training
- Day trips to local attractions
- Support for local childminders
- Parent's forums where parents help shape their centre's activity programme

For further information
contact:

Families Information Service

Tel: 020 8921 6921

Email: fis@greenwich.gov.uk

www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres



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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. *) Traffic Order 2010 The Greenwich (20 MPH Zone) (No. *) Traffic Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:
 - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering **Griffin Road** at its junction with **Plumstead High Street**, and
 - (b) impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles throughout the length of **Griffin Road**.
3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made out, at the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5579.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 148 St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8BA (quoting reference PC/THG/PJ/1096), to arrive by 2nd March 2010.
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 9th February 2010
(signed) J. J. J.

**Greenwich
Council**

GREENWICH COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 TEMPORARY ONE-WAY SYSTEMS IN WOOLWICH NEW ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intend to make an Order the effect of which would be:
 - (a) at certain times to temporarily impose one-way working for vehicles in Woolwich New Road, between Barendse Street/Plumstead Road and Vincent Road, from north-east to south-west; and
 - (b) at certain other times to temporarily impose one-way working for vehicles in the part of Woolwich New Road specified in sub-paragraph (a) above, from south-west to north-east.

[NOTE: The existing ban on motor vehicles being in the above length of Woolwich New Road (with exemptions) would continue to apply and so in practice the one-way workings would only apply to the exempted vehicles (i.e. emergency services, buses, taxis, vehicles requiring access to premises and vehicles entering Woolwich New Road for loading/unloading) and pedal cycles.]

2. Alternative routes would be available via Vincent Road, Barrage Road and Plumstead Road, and vice versa, and the one-way working for vehicles (except taxis) in Vincent Road would be suspended to allow this.

3. The Order is necessary to enable carriageway works to be carried out and it would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

4. The Order would come into force on 21st February 2010 and would continue for a maximum period of 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. It is anticipated the one-way working specified in paragraph 1 (a) above would be in operation on 21st February 2010 and the one-way working specified in paragraph 1 (b) above would be in operation on 28th February 2010, but they may also apply on future dates if necessary.

5. Persons having a query concerning the Order should contact Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, on 0208 921 5579.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 9th February 2010

**Greenwich
Council**

LOCAL MPS, MEPS & GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY MEMBERS

GREENWICH AND WOOLWICH

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Please call 020-7219 5895 or email raynsfordn@parliament.uk to register for a surgery or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA
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2nd Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm
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Clive Eford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.
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3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
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GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Feb 11 - Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.
Feb 16 - Cabinet, 7pm.
Feb 17 - Planning Board, 6.30pm.
Feb 18 - Finance & Public Services Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.
Feb 23 - Cabinet Committee, 5.30pm.
Healthier Communities & Older People Scrutiny Panel, 6.30pm.
Feb 24 - Council, 7pm.
Feb 25 - Eltham Local Housing Panel, 7pm.
St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, Eltham.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees

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The new teams bringing a reassuring prese

ESTATE wardens started work last autumn as part of a Greenwich Council scheme to recruit and employ 250 local jobless people, using Government funding. The idea was to use them to help make Greenwich cleaner, greener and safer. Many of the new recruits were from areas that suffer high levels of unemployment, such as the Glyndon, Woolwich Common and Middle Park estates. As well as estate wardens, there are also environment workers who patrol town centres, tackling tasks such as tidying up open spaces, cutting back shrubs and removing graffiti. They all provide a visible and reassuring presence for residents, shoppers and businesses, and enforce the rules on litter, fly-posting, unauthorised trading and truancy. **DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH** joined a team on patrol in the Eltham area...



How it works

UNDER the scheme the borough is divided into four areas - South, Central and East - and teams of estate wardens patrol each part in four daytime and evening shifts around in pairs, spending about an hour walking around each estate before moving on as a group to the next one. They have radio and phone contact with each other, and they wear their special high-visibility jackets all the time they are patrolling so that people can know who they are.

ABANDONED cars, dumped rubbish, dog fouling and graffiti. Dealing with these environment issues and helping to improve residents' quality of life are all in a day's work for Greenwich's estate wardens, the recently-formed teams who act as the community's eyes and ears on the borough's council estates.

"They also call on vulnerable residents, and give them reassurance," Eltham's estate warden supervisor is Tony Cook, who lives in Eltham and is called 'Papa Smurf' by his colleagues because they say he looks after people. "One day we were checking on some fly-tipping," he said. "I saw what looked like the Queen's head on a banknote poking out of a bag. It was - and we discovered £1,000-worth of

counterfeit money that had been dumped. Our guys are trained to observe - they are professional witnesses to what is going on."

Tony's deputy is Harry Davis, who began the job in October. He was taken on after being unemployed for 18 months after his job as a "white goods" engineer ended.

"One of our jobs was to go and help people in a tower block when a fuse blew during the evening and the electricity went off," he said. "We handed out torches to residents, and reassured them that repairs were taking place."

The youngest member of the team is Tashshana Panton - known as Tash - who is just 19, and was on patrol with new recruit Paul Morris. "I've been doing the job since October and joined

after I read about it in a leaflet that came through the door," said Tash, from Lee. "I had done health and social care at college, and I just wanted to get a good job so I could provide properly for my 20-month-old son. I'm able to do it because when I'm working he's looked after by my mother."

Lee Abbott is chair of the Eltham Housing Panel, which represents the thousands of residents on the Page Estate and Middle Park. She has been doing



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that role for five years, and is a big fan of the estate wardens. "They are very easy to spot because of their hi-vis jackets, and people have heard about them by word of mouth," she said.

"They keep an eye on the estates and any particular hotspots. But they are not just there to deal with trouble - they also help people, such as when they handed out bottled water on one estate when the water supply failed. "People have said that they think the estate warden idea is a positive move

by the council and something that was really needed."

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for neighbourhood services told GT: "I'm very pleased with how the estate wardens scheme is progressing and the feedback we have received. They are providing a day-to-day visible, reassuring presence that residents have told us is a priority on their estates.

"They help increase neighbourhood confidence and reduce the fear of crime. That in turn is improving community relations and helps the council share intelligence with residents and the police."

● FOR more information about crime prevention visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/communitysafety

They help increase neighbourhood confidence and reduce the fear of crime. They improve community relations and help us share intelligence between the council, residents and the police



A bag that could have got into the wrong hands

A DRAMATIC example of the genuine value that estate wardens have to the community happened live, just as GT was patrolling with them in Eltham. Warden Kevin Eaton, working with colleague Ben Carter on his first day, came across a nurse's medical bag that had been dumped on the pavement in Carnbrook

Road on the Upper Brook estate. Its contents - possibly stolen from a parked car - included hypodermic syringes and needles, medication and personal paperwork. "We rang in to report what we had found," said Kevin. "We were advised not to touch anything because 'sharps' need special

handling for safety reasons. So we arranged for someone specially trained to come out and deal with it while we waited." It was a lucky find. The team realised that children living nearby could easily have found the bag instead, and innocently started playing with its dangerous contents.

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 171

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.

For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 17 February 2010 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 14 February 2010**.

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only priority applicants can apply

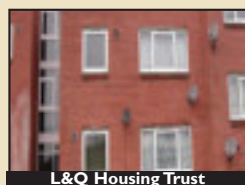
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Rad C/H
£98.04 pw. Bands A&B

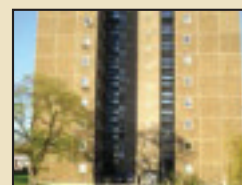


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2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
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£93.07 pw Bands A&B



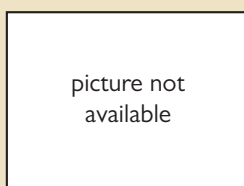
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£95.14 pw. Bands A&B



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1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H. Pref to med
Lvl. acc. shwr
£77.97 pw. Bands A&B



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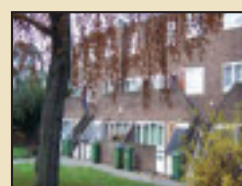
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1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£82.97 pw Bands A&B



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1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H No Pkg
£74.35 pw. Bands A&B



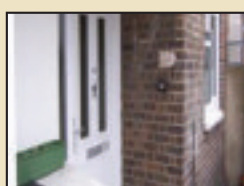
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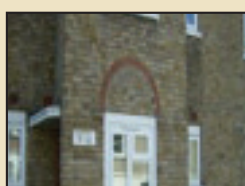
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Rad C/H No Pkg
£103.74 pw Bands A&B



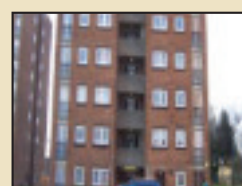
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3 Bed 1st Floor Mais
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2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
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Rad C/H
£88.29 pw. Bands A&B



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2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
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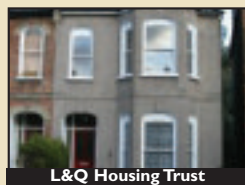
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Rad C/H No Pkg
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Pref. to over 40s.



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Birdbrook Road SE3
2 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
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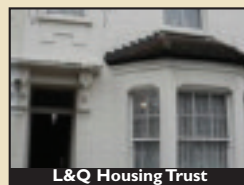


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Ravine Grove SE18
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£81.82 pw Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 103875
Elliscombe Road SE7
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£97.20 pw Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 103877
Kashgar Road SE18
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H
£112.09 pw. Bands A&B



Moat Housing Group

Ref Number: 103881
Kilby Court SE10
3 Bed House, No Gdn
Rad C/H. No play area.
No pkg
£162.30 pw. Bands A&B

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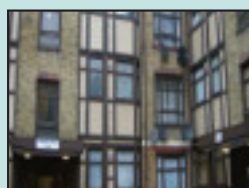
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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

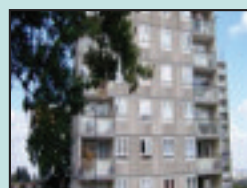
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Valley Grove SE7**
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
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C/H Min 1 child any age
£81.29 pw. Band C



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1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
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Combi Boiler & 1 Rad
No Pkg
£78.14 pw. Band C



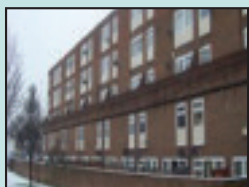
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Felspar Close SE18**
2 Bed 9th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£82.41 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 100445
Cookhill Road SE2
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H No Pkg
Min 1 child any age
£77.13 pw. Band C



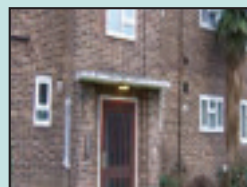
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Blackheath Hill SE10**
3 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Min 2 child any age
£90.47pw Band C



Ref Number: 101823
**Gavin House
Plumstead High
Street SE18**
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H No Pkg
£73.51 pw Band C



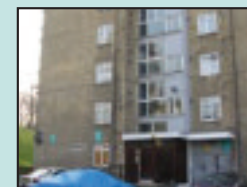
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Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
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**Galena House
Grosmont Rd SE18**
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£82.41 pw Band C



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**Carew House
Godfrey Road SE18**
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Ent phn. No Pkg
Rad C/H. Min 1 child
£80.33 pw Band C



Ref Number: 103157
Kingsman St SE18
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad.
Min 1 child any age
£79.58 pw Band C



Ref Number: 103640
Fairlawn Court SE7
1 Bed Bungalow
Rad C/H
£82.07 pw Band C



Ref Number: 103879
**Keynes Court
Attlee Road SE28**
1 Bed 7th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£84.53 pw Band C



Ref Number: 103880
Brookhill Road SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£97.74 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 102370
**Tom Smith Close
Maze Hill SE10**
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Comm Htg
£92.19 pw Band C



Ref Number: 103365
**Troy Court
Helen Street SE18**
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone Warm Air
£71.87 pw Band C



Ref Number: 103874
Granby Road SE9
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£87.77 pw. Band C
Must be over 60

Please note you will not be able to bid without a reference number.
It is very important that you keep this safe.

Only applicants aged 50+ can apply

For information or assistance

contact our Allocations Team
on: 020 8921 2941 Textphone
(minicom): 020 8921 2996

Email: [housing-needs-unit@](mailto:housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk)

greenwich.gov.uk

Fax: 020 8854 7212

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Multiple viewings are arranged for all advertised properties including those from **Registered Social Landlords**. This means that:

- the top three eligible households who successfully bid and are eligible for a property will be invited to view the property.
- each household will receive a letter giving them an appointment to view the property and telling them their position on the bidding list, ie 1st, 2nd, 3rd (this position is based on the applicant's registration date or date of priority).
- following the viewing, the property will be offered to the highest placed applicant who accepts the property.

If you have any queries regarding this you can contact us on **020 8921 2941**.

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South-East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- a Council or Housing Association tenant
- at least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation

section on tel: **8921 2941**

textphone 8921 2996/2657.

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register.

Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at **www.housingmoves.org**

Over 50s Housing

The Council has some blocks that are only for applicants aged 50 and over (they are usually one bed roomed flats). If you are interested please bid when you see the adverts.

Bands A&B priority applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks. **Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on tel: **020 8921 2671** textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



Our current vacancies include: (several are ready to let)

One Person Properties

Ann Stroud Court, Lee, SE12 Ground floor, 1 bed flat
Beacham Close, 1st Floor, Studio Flat, Charlton, SE7.
Cooper Court, Herbert Rd, SE18, 3rd Floor studio Flat.
Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, SE18, 1st Fl Studio Flat.
Garnett Close, Eltham, SE9, 1st Floor, studio flat
Green Lawns, Woolwich, SE18, Ground Floor Studio Flat
Haven Lodge, Woolwich SE18, 1st floor Studio Flat
Len Clifton Hse, Woolwich SE18, Ground floor Studio flat
40 Littleheath, Charlton SE7, Ground floor Studio flat
Mandela House, Plumstead Common, 2nd Floor Studio Flat
Minnie Bennett Hse, Shooters Hill Rd, 2nd floor, Studio Flat
Sarah Turnbull Hse, Woolwich SE18, 2nd floor Studio flat.
Strand Court, Plumstead SE18, Ground Floor Studio Flat.
174 Swingate Lane, SE18, 1st Floor Studio Flat.
George Akass House, Plumstead, 1 bed, 1st Floor Flat.

One Bedroom, Two Person Properties (unless stated)

Ann Stroud Court, Lee, SE12, 1 bed, 2nd floor flat.
Defiance Walk, Woolwich, SE18, 1 bed, Ground floor flat.
Fred Styles House, Charlton, SE7, 1 bed, 2nd floor flat
Green Lawns, Woolwich, SE18, 1 bed, Ground floor flat.
Sam Manners Hse, Greenwich, SE10, 1 bed, 1st floor flat.
Strand Court, Plumstead, SE18, 2 Bed, 1st Floor Flat.
Swingate Lane, Plumstead, SE18, 1 bed, 3rd Floor Flat.

All the above properties are lifted unless stated.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring
020 8921 2804, all applications are subject to a
 Sheltered Housing Assessment

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 168

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Tuam Road SE18 2QU	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8DZ	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Charlton Lane SE7 8LB	1	FLAT	36	15/11/2007	B
The Glade SE7 7DQ	1	FLAT	32	21/07/2008	B
Eynsham Drive SE2 9QZ	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Brentwood House Portway Gardens SE18 4PQ	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Jago Close SE18 2TY	1	FLAT	259	27/06/2006	C
Redwing Path SE28 0DL	2	HOUSE	212	27/12/2004	A
Grovebury Road SE2 9YA	2	FLAT	9	06/08/2009	B
Polebrook Road SE3 8QS	1	FLAT	31	08/11/1999	A
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QT	4	FLAT	100	21/10/2003	C
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JG	3	FLAT	9	20/06/2009	B
Godstow Road SE2 9BA	2	FLAT	12	16/12/2009	B
Churchbury Road SE9 5HZ	2	FLAT	16	23/04/2001	A
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	80	07/04/2006	C
Turton House Barnfield Road SE18 3UG	1	FLAT	182	09/09/2004	C
Maryon Road SE7 8DB	3	MAISONETTE	178	19/05/2005	C
Ravens Way SE12 8HA	1	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Chalcombe Road SE2 9QT	2	HOUSE	33	13/03/2009	B
Green Lane SE9 3SY	4	PARLOUR HSE	98	01/04/2006	B
Merryfield SE3 0SQ	2	FLAT	37	21/09/1971	A
Greenbay Road SE7 8PT	1	FLAT	44	28/10/2008	B
Melthorpe Gardens SE3 8EJ	2	MAISONETTE	7	30/07/2001	A
Eynsham Drive SE2 9QZ	0	FLAT	105	13/03/2007	C
Robert Street SE18 7NE	2	FLAT	135	30/03/2004	C
Maryon Grove SE7 8BY	1	FLAT	273	05/06/2003	C
Fennell Street SE18 4EJ	4	HOUSE	35	10/01/2007	B
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JQ	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Maryon Road SE7 8DB	3	MAISONETTE		No eligible bids	
Alderwood Road SE9 2LQ	0	FLAT	128	18/02/2004	C
Winchester House Portway Gardens SE18 4PH	2	FLAT	134	12/07/2006	C
Temair House Tarves Way SE10 9JX	2	FLAT	12	05/08/2008	B
Invicta Road SE3 7HF	2	FLAT	27	03/08/2009	B
Haddo House Haddo Street SE10 9SF	2	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Alderwood Road SE9 2LQ	1	FLAT	32	06/09/2008	B
St Pauls Close Fairfield Grove SE7 8TU	1	FLAT	39	25/11/2008	B
Coltness Crescent SE2 0UY	0	FLAT	77	25/10/2007	C
Plumstead Road SE18 7DW	2	MAISONETTE		No eligible bids	
Jago Close SE18 2TY	1	FLAT	23	15/04/2008	B
Zealand House Maryon Road SE18 5HU	2	FLAT	124	04/06/2007	C
Alwold Crescent SE12 9AG	2	FLAT	33	24/07/2004	A
Dursley Road SE3 8QB	2	HOUSE	43	03/02/1997	A
Armitage Road SE10 0HJ	1	FLAT	39	19/04/2007	B
Wordsworth House Woolwich Common SE18 4HR	1	FLAT	17	21/08/2009	B
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8DZ	1	FLAT	122	30/04/2007	C
Hasler Close SE28 8LB	1	FLAT	81	23/06/2006	C
Mill Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BX	2	FLAT	86	09/08/2007	C
Keynes Court Attlee Road SE28 8DL	2	FLAT	73	21/05/2007	C
Wigeon Path SE28 0DS	1	FLAT	66	02/10/2008	C
Linnet Close SE28 8HY	1	FLAT	102	11/05/2007	C
Pellipar Gardens SE18 5EG	2	MAISONETTE		Withdrawn	
Disraeli Close Thamesmead SE28 8AW	3	MAISONETTE	116	18/07/2006	C
Brookdene Road SE18 1EH	1	FLAT	117	19/08/2003	C

SCENE



Music

**Sick note
singer's
ode to love**

- P24



Movie

**Peter Jackson
back with The
Lovely Bones**

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Rising stars

Plumstead Indie-rockers **Still I Rise** on course to wow discerning crowd after being invited to play trendy Camden music club



**RIISING TO THE CHALLENGE: (l-r)
Melissa, Lee, Anna and James**

A GREENWICH band has its sights set on the big time after being invited to play one of London's best live venues. **Still I Rise** – an Indie four-piece from Plumstead, are on the bill at Camden's legendary Barfly later this month. It will be only the band's second gig and it follows a barnstorming first showing at the same club. Lead singer, Anna Sutton told *Scene*: "The first time we played there in November we went down really well. We were playing downstairs on that occasion, but now we've been

invited back, and this time upstairs where it is much bigger and better." Showing real commitment to their craft, the mixed gender foursome have been rehearsing at least three times a week since their inception in October, and are looking forward to the North London gig on February 27. Lead guitar player and backing vocalist, Melissa East, 15, said: "I'm really excited about playing The Barfly – it's going to be great." And the make up of the band – formed at Plumstead Manor school – gives SIR an edge over the other bands playing the Camden gig, according to

drummer Lee Campbell. "The fact that the band is made of a variety of people makes us a bit different – myself and James (Johnson, rhythm guitar) are from the 6th Form, and the girls are from the lower school," he added. James agreed: "And there are the different genders that mean there are a lot of influences." On the subject of other bands that influence the sound of SIR, singer Anna admitted to being in thrall of Arctic Monkeys and Bloc Party, while drummer Lee cited Fightstar as a band he most wants to emulate. SIR is a democracy and the band name was chosen after much deliberation.

"We drew up a list of possible names, and the one we liked the best was *Still I Rise*," said James. "It's also the name of a poem, and we thought it sounded nice." The impending performance at the Camden venue is an all ages gig, meaning that 14-year-olds upwards can get into the daytime show.

Rod Kitson

SIR play Camden Barfly, 49 Chalk Farm Road NW1 8AN on Sat Feb 27 Tube: Chalk Farm Five bands from 2-6pm. Ages 14+ Tix: £6adv/£7 on door More info and ticket link: www.myspace.com/stilliriseuk

Behind the scenes

Good luck to cast of Huck



A REWORKING of Mark Twain's classic, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* comes to Greenwich Theatre next month. Guest columnist, **Eden Linton**, went backstage for a *Scene* exclusive...

I HAD the privilege of witnessing a preview of James Graham's *Huck*, performed by the Fresh Glory Theatre Company at St Vincent's Community Centre in Brixton last week. After the rehearsal I went behind the scenes to get the backstage gossip for *Greenwich Time* readers.

Graeme Dalling who plays the title character has been acting for three years, and explained that the team behind the latest interpretation of Twain's novel only perform for two or three days at each theatre before moving on to the next. The only drawback of travelling, he admitted is that: "Living out of a suitcase can be difficult."

Joe Speare plays the role of Jim, Huck's travelling companion, and run-away slave. Speare has been acting for nine years, and before his career took off he was a singer. No stranger to television,



WEARING FINN: Graeme Dalling (l), and Joe Speare

he has appeared on the likes of *Emmerdale*, *Coronation Street* and *The Bill*. He enthused: "I really love acting and entertaining people."

Lucy Pearman plays multiple roles in the play and her main character is Anna-Marie. This is her first 'big' show, she said, but after seeing her perform, I'm in no doubt she will be brilliant. *Huck*'s cast also includes Rosalind Cressy, Jos Van Tyler, Ian Harris and David Brett. I found Jos Van Tyler's character particularly amusing. Providing the music, Harris and Brett did a great job setting the scene, and I think all the people attending the show will agree.

The musical director, Peter Readman, explained that he had, "used and composed music that was specific to the time of the story."

From what I've seen, *Huck*, looks set to be a fantastic story, and I wish all the actors the best of luck.

**Huck is on at Greenwich Theatre, from March 15-17
Box office: 020 8858 7755
www.greenwichtheatre.org**

Chinese arts

A CHINESE film and arts festival comes to Greenwich next week. Organised by the Greenwich Chinese Community School, the festival takes place at the Maritime Museum on February 18 and 28. Thirty-two performers and artists are over from mainland China to take part, and proceedings take place between 1 and 3pm at the museum on Trafalgar Road. Highlights include dancing, acrobatics, music and a 'Lion dance'. Entrance is free and there is a workshop for children to learn about Chinese film.

Big Screen GB

LOVE Ice Hockey? Bonkers about bobsleigh? Crazy about curling? As part of the borough's Olympic legacy, the big screen in Woolwich town centre will be showing coverage of the *Winter Olympics*, which begin later this week. The Vancouver Games kick off on February 12, with the close of play on the 28th. The opening ceremony is shown from 11.30am on February 13, and on February 17, between 2 and 3.45pm, there are highlights of Team GB's hotly tipped curling team as well as two-man bobsleigh and figure skating.

Correction

IN last week's article on film *The Cost Of Love* we failed to mention that the actor pictured with director Carl Medland was **Robert Gray**, who runs guesthouse, 16 in St. Alfege's Passage, Greenwich. We would like to apologise for the oversight and make clear Robert has a role in the film and many scenes were filmed at his property. Robert has featured on television programmes *Bargain Hunt*, and *The Hotel Inspector*, and is to appear on the *Antiques Roadshow*. To find out more about Robert visit www.robertgray.tv

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Highlights of the week



BBC One
Seven Ages of Britain,
Sunday, 14th 9pm

David Dimbleby studies the art and artefacts that chart England's rise to international dominance under Henry VIII and his children, including Holbein's Ambassadors.



BBC Two
Winter Olympics: Opening Ceremony,
Saturday, 13th 12pm

Sue Barker introduces the key moments from last night's opening ceremony at BC Place in Vancouver, Canada.



ITV1
Law & Order: UK,
Monday, 15th 9pm

Brooks agrees to help old friend and partner Jimmy Valentine with an undercover drug sting, but when a dealer ends up dead, suspicion falls on the officers. Last in the series.

Tuesday, 9th February

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Heir Hunters.
10.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited.
11.00 Best of Homes Under the Hammer.
11.30 Cash in the Attic.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Murder, She Wrote.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.30 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.

6.00 BBC News.
6.30 Regional News.
7.00 The One Show.
7.30 EastEnders.
8.00 Holly City.
9.00 Survivors.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 Regional News.
10.35 I Hate Mum.
11.25 Film 2010 with Jonathan Ross. 11.55 The Apprentice USA. 12.40 The Apprentice USA.
1.25 See Hear. 1.55 Andrew Marr's The Making of Modern Britain. 2.55 Simon Schama on Obama's America. 3.55 News.

BBC Two

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.00 Schools.
12.00 Daily Politics.
12.30 Working Lunch.
1.00 Panic Attack.
1.30 Animal Park.
2.15 Car Booty.
3.00 Diagnosis Murder.
3.45 Flog It!
4.30 Cash in the Celebrity Attic.
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.

7.00 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart, exploring the grasslands of East Africa. Last in the series.
8.00 The Haiky Bikers: Mums Know Best. Traditional dishes reserved for birthdays. Last in the series.
9.00 How Earth Made Us. Humanity's double-edged relationship with fire.
10.00 Muslim Driving School.
10.30 Newsnight.
11.20 Mad Men.
12.10 BBC News.
3.55 Close.

ITV1

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV News; Weather.
1.55 London News.
2.00 House Gift.
3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 The Krypton Factor.
8.00 Cops with Cameras.

9.00 Amanda Holden's Fantasy Lives. The actress experiences her dream of becoming a country singer. Last in the series.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 Piers Morgan On.
11.35 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.
12.30 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.
1.25 Loose Women.
2.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
3.05 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 8.55 Will & Grace. 9.20 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 9.50 According to Jim. 10.15 ER. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 3 Minute Wonder. 12.10 Cooking It. 12.40 The Home Show. 1.45 **FILM:** Battle for the Planet of the Apes (1973) 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 5.30 Come Dine with Me.

6.00 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 8.00 Jo Frost: Extreme Parental Guidance. 9.00 One Born Every Minute. 10.00 Shameless. 11.05 The Big Bang Theory. 11.35 Out of 10 Cats. 12.25 Late Night Poker. 1.25 World Sport. 1.50 Lives of the Artists. 2.45 Bullrun. 3.10 Beach Volleyball. 4.00 Ironman Triathlon. 4.25 Freeports on 4. 4.55 St Elsewhere. 5.45 The Treacle People.

Five

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 10.45 Trisha Goddard. 11.45 House Doctor: Inside and Out. 12.35 Five News. 12.45 RSPCA: Have You Got What It Takes? 1.15 Hero Animals. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.50 The Family Recipe. 2.55 **FILM:** Rescuers: Stories of Courage - Two Women (1977) Drama, starring Elizabeth Perkins.

5.00 Five News. 5.30 Neighbours. 6.25 Live from Studio Five. 6.30 Chinese Food in Minutes. 8.00 Ice Road Truckers. 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 10.00 CSI: Miami. 11.00 CSI: NY. 12.00 The FBI Files. 1.00 SuperCasino. 2.45 **FILM:** SOS. 4.50 Animal Rescue Squad. 5.10 Neighbours. 5.35 Home and Away.

Wednesday, 10th February

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Heir Hunters.
10.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited.
11.00 Best of Homes Under the Hammer.
11.30 Cash in the Attic.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Murder, She Wrote.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.30 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.00 Nature's Calendar.
1.00 See Hear.
1.30 Working Lunch.
2.00 Panic Attack.
2.30 Car Booty.
3.00 Diagnosis Murder.
3.45 Flog It!
4.30 Cash in the Celebrity Attic.
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV News; Weather.
1.55 London News.
2.00 House Gift.
3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale. Thomas and Anya go missing.
7.30 Lion Country.
8.00 Midsomer Murders.

6.00 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 8.55 Will & Grace. 9.20 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 9.55 Deal or No Deal. 10.40 According to Jim. 11.05 Without a Trace. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Proud Parents. 12.15 Cooking It. 12.50 **FILM:** Airport (1970) Disaster movie, starring Burt Lancaster. 3.25 Countdown.

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 10.45 Trisha Goddard. 11.45 House Doctor: Inside and Out. 12.35 Five News. 12.45 RSPCA: Have You Got What It Takes? 1.15 Hero Animals. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.50 Animal Rescue Squad. 3.05 **FILM:** Living with the Enemy (2005) Premiere. Thriller, with Sarah Lancaster. 5.00 Five News.

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Heir Hunters.
10.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited.
11.00 Best of Homes Under the Hammer.
11.30 Cash in the Attic.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Murder, She Wrote.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.30 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
8.30 CBeebies.
11.00 Schools.
12.00 Daily Politics.
12.30 Working Lunch.
1.00 Panic Attack.
1.30 Animal Park.
2.15 Car Booty.
3.00 Diagnosis Murder.
3.45 Flog It!
4.30 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. With former cricket umpire Dickie Bird.
5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning.
12.30 Loose Women.
1.30 ITV News; Weather.
1.55 London News.
2.00 House Gift.
3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 Facing the Enemy: Tonight.

6.00 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 8.55 Will & Grace. 9.20 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 9.55 Deal or No Deal. 10.40 According to Jim. 11.05 Without a Trace. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Proud Parents. 12.15 Cooking It. 12.50 The Home Show. 1.45 **FILM:** The Outcast (1954) Western, starring John Derek. 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall.

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 10.45 Trisha Goddard. 11.45 Colin and Justin's How Not to Decorate. 12.35 Five News. 12.45 RSPCA: Have You Got What It Takes? 1.15 Hero Animals. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.50 Animal Rescue Squad. 3.10 **FILM:** Jane Doe: The Harder They Fall (2006) Murder mystery, starring Lea Thompson.

5.00 Five News. 5.30 Neighbours. 6.00 Home and Away. 6.25 Live from Studio Five. 6.30 Zoo Days. 7.00 Build a New Life in the Country. 9.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green. 10.00 **FILM:** Scream 3 (2000) Horror sequel, with Neve Campbell. 12.20 SuperCasino. 4.00 Wildlife SOS. 4.50 Animal Rescue Squad. 5.10 Neighbours. 5.35 Home and Away.

Friday, 12th February

6.00 Breakfast.
9.15 Heir Hunters.
10.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited.
11.00 Best of Homes Under the Hammer.
11.30 Cash in the Attic.
12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
2.15 Murder, She Wrote.
3.00 BBC News.
3.05 CBeebies.
3.30 CBBC.
5.15 Weakest Link.

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11.00 Schools.
12.00 Daily Politics.
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3.45 Flog It!
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5.15 Escape to the Country.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.

6.00 GMTV.
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2.00 House Gift.
3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.
4.00 Midsomer Murders.
5.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show.
6.00 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale.
7.30 Coronation Street.
8.00 Dancing on Ice Friday.
8.30 Coronation Street.

6.00 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 8.55 Will & Grace. 9.20 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 9.55 Deal or No Deal. 10.40 According to Jim. 11.05 Without a Trace. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Cooking It. 12.30 The Home Show. 1.35 **FILM:** War of the Wildcats (1943) 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons.

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 10.45 Trisha Goddard. 11.45 How Not to Decorate. 12.35 Five News. 12.45 RSPCA: Have You Got What It Takes? 1.15 Hero Animals. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.50 Animal Rescue Squad. 3.05 **FILM:** Hidden Places (2006) Drama, starring Sydney Penny. 5.00 Five News. 5.30 Neighbours.

6.00 Home and Away. 6.25 Live from Studio Five. 7.30 Chris Barrie's Massive Speed. 8.00 Elephant Charge: Austin Stevens' Adventures. 9.00 **FILM:** The Fifth Element (1997) Sci-fi adventure, with Bruce Willis. 11.35 The Sexy Ads Show. 12.05 SuperCasino. 4.00 Motorsport Mundial. 4.25 Wildlife SOS. 4.50 Animal Rescue Squad. 5.10 Neighbours. 5.35 Home and Away.

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**Channel 4****Leaving Home at 8,**
Thursday, 11th 9pm

Cutting Edge follows four eight-year-old girls in their first year at boarding school, exploring the effect the pains of separation has on the children and their families.

**Five****Chinese Food in Minutes,**
Tuesday, 9th 7.30pm

New series. Ching-He Huang presents an oriental cookery programme in which she prepares three recipes and helps two volunteers cook Chinese kitchen classics in an easy way.

**Film of the Week****Reign Over Me,**
Sunday, 14th 10.50pm

Premiere. A successful but unhappy dentist tries to help an old friend recover from the deaths of his family in the September 11 attacks. Drama, with Adam Sandler.

Digital & Cable**Tuesday****Lost.**

Sky1, 10pm
The final series of the hit show starts with a bang as the aftermath of Juliet's decision to detonate the bomb is revealed. The mystery surrounding the 'man in black' and Jacob's fate is also set to be unveiled along with some of the older questions that have been haunting fans since the beginning.

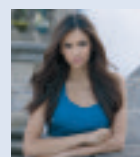
**Wednesday**

Grey's Anatomy.
Living, 8pm
Izzie returns to work, raising concerns that she is pushing herself too hard so soon after her near-death experience. Meanwhile, the Seattle Grace residents compete to survive the cuts following the Chief's announcement. Katherine Heigl stars.

Thursday

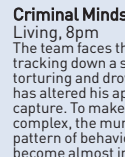
Grand Designs,
More4, 7.25pm

Kevin McCloud follows designers Jane and Robert Ellis as they plan the conversion of an old barn into a contemporary home using modern steel and glass. The planning authorities have ruled that no extra windows can be put in, so the architect has to find ingenious ways of introducing light to the property.

**Friday**

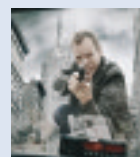
The Vampire Diaries,
ITV2, 8pm

Elena invites Stefan and Bonnie to dinner, hoping that the two will bond, but the evening is disrupted by the unexpected and unwelcome arrival of Damon and Caroline. Meanwhile, Jeremy wonders where he stands with Vicki. Supernatural drama, starring Nina Dobrev.

Saturday

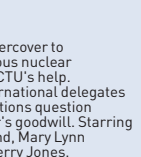
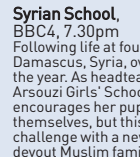
Criminal Minds,
Living, 8pm

The team faces the difficult task of tracking down a serial killer who is torturing and drowning women, and has altered his appearance to evade capture. To make the case even more complex, the murderer changes his pattern of behaviour and his actions become almost impossible to predict.

**Sunday**

24.
Sky1, 9pm

Jack is sent undercover to retrieve dangerous nuclear materials, with CTU's help. Meanwhile, international delegates at the United Nations question President Taylor's goodwill. Starring Kiefer Sutherland, Mary Lynn Rajskub and Cherry Jones.

**Monday**

Syrian School,
BBC4, 7.30pm

Following life at four schools in Damascus, Syria, over the course of the year. As headteacher of Zaki Al Arsouzi Girls' School, Amal Hassan encourages her pupils to stick up for themselves, but this may be a challenge with a new addition from a devout Muslim family.



Saturday, 13th February	Sunday, 14th February	Monday, 15th February
6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen. 11.35 Rachel Allen: Home Cooking. 12.00 BBC News and Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Inside Sport: Michael Johnson, downhill skier. 1.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Wales v Scotland (Kick-off 2.00pm). 3.55 BBC News and Weather. 4.05 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. France v Ireland (Kick-off 4.30pm). 6.45 Total Wipeout.	7.45 So You Think You Can Dance. The grand final, featuring a performance by Robbie Williams. Last in the series. 9.25 Casualty. Charlie feels the effects of stress and overwork. 10.15 Live at the Apollo. With Alistair McGowan, Kevin Bridges and Reginald D Hunter. 11.00 BBC News; Weather. 11.20 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games. 12.35 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. 1.40 BBC News.	6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Animal 24-7. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.05 FILM: Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.25 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News.
6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 12.00 Winter Olympics: Opening Ceremony. 1.00 FILM: The Importance of Being Earnest (1952) Oscar Wilde comedy, starring Michael Redgrave. 2.35 Animal Park. 3.25 Art of Russia. 3.55 Final Score. 5.15 A History of Christianity. 6.15 Dad's Army. 6.45 Alaska: The Arctic Man Ski & Sno-Go Classic. 7.30 Live Winter Olympics.	9.15 The Virtual Revolution. Alek Krotoski explores how businesses make money from apparently free services on the world wide web, and reveals how the internet has made advertising increasingly sophisticated. 10.15 Oi XL. 11.00 Heroes. Sylar continues to torment Matt. 11.45 The Persuasionists. 12.15 Live Winter Olympics. Featuring luge, speed skating and freestyle skiing. 5.00 Close.	8.30 Live Winter Olympics. Alpine skiing and luge coverage from Canada. 10.00 FILM: Apocalypto (2006) Premiere. A Mayan tribesman chosen as a human sacrifice escapes into the jungle in a bid to save his family. Historical adventure, starring Rudy Youngblood. 12.10 Live Winter Olympics. Featuring luge, speed skating, freestyle skiing and figure skating. 4.00 The Super League Show. 4.30 Close.
6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals. 9.55 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 10.55 Popstar to Operastar. 11.55 News; Weather. 12.00 Live FA Cup Football. Southampton v Portsmouth (Kick-off 12.30pm). 2.30 FILM: Field of Dreams (1989) Baseball fable, with Kevin Costner and Ray Liotta. 4.30 London Tonight. 4.45 ITV News; Weather.	5.00 Live FA Cup Football. Manchester City v Stoke City. 7.15 Harry Hill's TV Burp. 7.45 Take Me Out. 8.45 All Star Mr & Mrs. 9.45 Benidorm. 10.45 ITV News; Weather. 11.00 FA Cup Football Highlights. 12.00 FILM: The Yakuza (1975) Action thriller, starring Robert Mitchum. 2.05 FILM: American Graffiti (1973) 4.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.	10.15 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Gordon Brown. The Prime Minister is interviewed. 11.15 ITV News; Weather. 11.30 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the latest fixtures. 12.30 Champions League Weekly. 1.00 FILM: All That Heaven Allows (1955) Romantic drama, starring Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson. 2.35 Dating the Enemy. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.
6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.05 FreeSports on 4. 7.30 World Sport. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 Friends. 9.25 Shooting Peter Andre. 9.55 Glee. 10.50 Mr Hudson Feat. Kanye West: Video Exclusive. 10.55 Dave Berry's Great British Love Songs. 11.55 Ultimate Traveller. 1.00 Smallville. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing from Newbury and Warwick. 3.55 Three Hungry Boys. 4.25 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.	6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 FILM: Fantastic Four (2005) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Ioan Gruffudd. 9.00 FILM: My Super Ex-Girlfriend (2006) Fantasy comedy, with Uma Thurman. 10.50 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. 11.40 FILM: Volver (2006). 1.50 Swimming. 2.05 Sleep with Me. 2.30 Strange Little Girls. 2.50 Afterworld. 3.10 St Elsewhere. 3.55 Scrapheap Challenge. 4.50 Countdown. 5.35 The Hoobs.	6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.20 Frasier. 8.50 Will & Grace. 9.20 Hogan's Perfect Recal. 9.50 Deal or No Deal. 10.40 According to Jim. 11.05 Without a Trace. 12.00 News Summary. 12.05 What's in a Word? 2.20 Cooking It. 12.50 FILM: Bad Day at Black Rock (1955). 2.25 Glamour Puffs. 2.55 The TV Book Club. 3.25 Countdown.
6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake! 10.00 The Gadget Show. 11.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green. 12.00 Chinese Food in Minutes. 12.30 Zoo Days. 1.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 1.15 FILM: The Staircase Murders (2007) Thriller, starring Treat Williams. 3.05 FILM: Michael (1996) Comedy, with John Travolta. 5.05 FILM: Private Benjamin (1980) Comedy, with Goldie Hawn.	7.00 Five News. 7.05 NCIS. 8.00 NCIS: A Marine's severed head is found. 9.00 CSI: NY. A software executive is poisoned. 10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. 12.00 SuperCasino. 4.05 House Doctor. 5.00 Hana's Helpline. 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. 5.35 Thomas & Friends. 5.45 Roary the Racing Car.	6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Shake! 11.10 Top Trumps: Warships. 11.40 Ice Road Truckers. 12.40 FILM: Lost and Found (1979) Romantic comedy, starring Glenda Jackson and George Segal. 2.40 FILM: The Prince of Tides (1991) Romantic drama, starring Barbra Streisand and Nick Nolte. 5.00 Five News. 5.05 Mickey and the Seal. 5.15 FILM: Mulan (1998)
		6.55 FILM: 50 First Dates (2004) Romantic comedy, starring Drew Barrymore. 9.45 FILM: Click (2006) Premiere. Comedy, with Adam Sandler. 10.50 FILM: Reign Over Me (2007) Drama, with Adam Sandler, Don Cheadle, Liv Ullmann and Donald Sutherland. 1.10 SuperCasino. 2.45 FILM: McArthur (2006) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure, starring Stephen Baldwin. 5.00 Five News. 5.35 Thomas & Friends. 5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

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FINAL SCENE

No old bones

An original and brave film from the Lord of the Rings' director tells the moving tale of a teenage girl with dreams that may get shattered



TERRIBLE title, I mean really terrible, but *The Lovely Bones* is a powerful tour de force from

epic expert, Peter Jackson, director of the seismic Lord of the Rings trilogy. His latest movie is the kind of work that that could only have been created by a master filmmaker like himself, or maybe, Alfred Hitchcock. Here Jackson has succeeded in creating a detective story, a romance, an after-life fantasy and plenty more all wrapped up in a coherent package.

The film(s) – and it is more than just one film, follow the events leading up to, during and in particular, the moments after the tragic murder of the central character, teenager Susie Salmon, (*Saoirse Ronan*) who is on the brink of her first romance.

This may all sound like pretty harrowing viewing, but it's not. It is a beautifully shot, uplifting and at the same time thrilling film, with brilliance brimming from every one of its many facets.

Jackson's direction is assured, and as the realisation of the Alice Sebold novel, it is a breathtaking document to an original, exciting narrative. Tiptoeing lightly through a



MAKE NO BONES ABOUT IT: Mark Wahlberg plays the father of Susie (*Saoirse Ronan*) in *The Lovely Bones*

bold directorial vision of the halfway house between earth and heaven, the young victim is able to view and influence events on the Earth she has left behind.

With supporting roles from bigger names than that of the lead, Jackson's confidence in the star's quality sees *Mark Wahlberg* and *Rachel Weisz* playing the young actor's parents, with *Susan Sarandon* also putting in a solid performance. An expertly tailored score from electro legend Brian Eno

further sets the scene, funnelling the action to a gripping finale. The original story may have been toned down for a family audience, but it matters not – *The Lovely Bones* is an audacious, original and captivating film, and perhaps the bravest meeting of cast and director that you will see this year.

Martin McHugh

Opens at The Odeon Greenwich on February 19
Cert: 12

WIN! CINEMA TICKETS

Final Scene has 3 pairs of tickets to *The Lovely Bones* at the Odeon Greenwich. Just answer this question: What role does Mark Wahlberg play in the movie?

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Lovesick Steve...



AFTER decades of transient employment, aimless travelling and performing his southern blues to no-man-and-his-dog, *Seasick Steve* became one of the most unlikely breakthrough acts of the noughties.

Born when the Second World War was still on, the popstar was over 60-years-old when he made his career catapulting appearance on Jools Holland's New Year's Hootenanny in 2006. After his cameo on the showy piano tinkler's equally gaudy show, Steve's profile rose rapidly and his one

man, one broken guitar shows won plaudits from pretty much everywhere. Even trendy yoof-mag, The NME welcomed the scruffy granddad onto its haloed pages.

The hobo's signature raspy guitar sound was achieved with old guitars bought from charity shops, from which he strangled out the guttural noise with a bottleneck slide. Being a hobo, he couldn't afford to re-string the instruments, and left them with variously, two, three or four strings, and cobbled a rhythm from an old drum machine and a wooden box.

Andy Watson reviewed Steve's new one... SONGS For Elisabeth is a limited edition released especially for Valentine's Day and dedicated to Seasick's

wife of more than 20 years, Elisabeth. The romantic album is a compilation of Steve's back catalogue, creating a blues alternative to the standard Valentine's release. The tracks are brought together from the Californian's four studio albums to date, and include the unreleased 'Ready for Love'.

The artwork, created by his son Didrik Wold, was designed to create the illusion of a Valentine's card with space to write a message for your loved one. Steve himself has written the greeting: "Real bad luck. That's the cards in my hand. The only ace I've ever drawn. Is when you let me be your lovin' man."

Songs for Elisabeth is out now at HMV, Charlton

Celeb watch

Pop royalty performs at the palace



ELTHAM Palace has played host to some very famous dignitaries over the years. From Prince Henry and King

Edward II to Henry IV, the sprawling art deco estate is no stranger to the spotlight.

More recently, the former home of Sir Stephen and Lady Courtald has hosted another 'Royal' visitor, this time in the shape of Saturday night television princess Cheryl Cole.

Cole, who rose to fame in girl group Girls Aloud as Cheryl Tweedy before becoming a WAG and working on The X Factor, was filming the music video to her latest single, *Parachute* at the English Heritage site.

With a huge entourage and massive production team, the singer was on the shoot from the early hours of January 18, and wasn't finished until gone midnight.

The lively music-vid sees Cole take to the floor of the palace's entrance hall, in a well-choreographed and highly charged routine.

Opening with a Latin inspired number, Cheryl proves it takes two to tango, partaking in a raunchy one-to-one before a further flock of chisel-cheeked dancers surround the petit pop princess. The ornate circular room gives a unique presence to the film, its stunning frescos accentuated by the dapper dancers and moody red lights. Attracting a staggering 40,000 views on its day of release on YouTube last week, the video single is the third from the Georgie's number one album, '3 Words'.

And Cole – who appears on stage at The O2 later this year – will be hoping to better the charts' top spot with the track, following a poor showing from her last offering, title track 3 Words, which barely scraped the top five.



YES WE CAN-CAN: Cheryl dances at Eltham Palace

Cheryl's shoot isn't the first time Eltham Palace has found fame, it has also featured in an advertising campaign by fashion label Gucci, and has popped up on popular television shows including BBC One's hit show, *The Hustle*.

Steve Strickland

Parachutes is released in March. Watch the video on YouTube.com Cheryl is at The O2 May 5,6,27 and 28



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Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 10/02/2010

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd.	09/2269/R	Applicant:	Mr & Mrs A Francis	10/0114/F
Development:	PHASE 2 KIDBROOKE MASTERPLAN, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, KIDBROOKE		62 GREENWICH PARK STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LT		
	Submission of Reserved Matters (Access, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale) pursuant to Condition 1 of Outline planning permission dated 24th June 2009 (Ref. 08/2782/O) for the erection of 424 residential units, including 170 extra care units, and 905 square metres of community floorspace (The Class D1), associated car parking, cycle parking and servicing, a children's play area, and creation of public open space to be provided as part of the approved Kidbrooke Masterplan. REVISED APPLICATION		Development:	Erection of 2 storey side and single storey rear extension.	
Drawing Numbers:	Revised Planning Statement, Design and Access Statement and Addendum Design and Access Statement for Residential and Extra Care, Statement of Community Involvement, Transport Assessment, Energy Statement and Addendum Energy Note, Flood Risk Assessment and Addendum Flood Risk Assessment, Revised Architectural & Landscape Design Drawings (P5), Revised Landscape and Public Realm Proposal, Revised Schedules of Accommodation, Regeneration Statement, Sustainability Statement, BREEM Pre-Assessment, other Supporting Documents and letters dated 9th September 2009 and 5th February 2010.		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A nice drop of Bailey's

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feeble Charlton during yet another game that almost literally slipped away from them. An otherwise disappointing Jonjo Shelvey contributed the other one, his fierce shot bulleting Kyel Reid's cute cutback against the bar. The rest of the action was dictated by Wiltshire's Robins.

Curiously passive as usual until they fell behind, the visitors were outplayed by Town. During the early going, Rob Elliot rescued them by nimbly turning Jonathan Douglas' crisp 20-yarder round his right post; Jon-Paul McGovern's resultant corner was headed on to the bar by Gordon Greer.

With Charlton still in defensive disarray, a dangerous centre from marauding right

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back Kevin Amankwaah launched a hectic goalmouth scramble, resolved by Billy Paynter's involuntary block of teammate Danny Ward's goallbound shot.

They again walked a tightrope when Frazer Richardson awkwardly scraped Simon Ferry's pass to Charlie Austin, who incompetently scuffed the gift off target. The one-way traffic was interrupted by Shelvey's drive against the woodwork but quickly resumed with Ferry shooting narrowly



NOT THIS TIME, JONJO: the young Addick is foiled by Swindon Town's Gordon Greer at the County Ground

wide from long range.

Kept on the back foot by the confident Robins, Charlton's second half prospects were hardly improved by the loss of Thierry Racon, victim of a bad head wound. Jose Semedo had already replaced Scott Wagstaff as Parkinson sought to stabilise midfield, so Grant Basey moved forward with Chris Solly pressed into service at left back.

Sensible and determined, Solly filled the breach

admirably though it was from a right wing corner he inadvertently conceded that Swindon grabbed a 66th-minute lead.

Duped by the short flagkick rolled by Ward to McGovern, the Addicks' hesitation allowed regular setpiece expert McGovern to improve his angle for the first-time cross which Paynter flicked on to Amankwaah, lurking near the penalty spot. The enterprising full back easily beat Elliot with

a firm low shot.

Now their customary goal down, Charlton immediately improved. Switching from their self-appointed role of sporadic counter-punchers, they began to claim the initiative from Swindon.

Bailey drove powerfully but straight at Lucas, then only Greer's magnificent tackle denied Akpo Sodje. The previously unruffled Robins started to unravel slightly but time, as it ticked inexorably

away, was their trusty ally.

Or, as it turned out, their not so trusty ally because the award of five added minutes inspired the Londoners to redouble their efforts. And when the ball fell to a blue/black shirt inside Swindon's penalty box, not one of 1,073 travelling fans behind the opposite goal would have elected any Addick but Bailey to be on the end of the chance. Their touching faith was handsomely rewarded.

TEAMS

Swindon (4-4-2): Lucas, Amankwaah, Cuthbert, Greer, Jean-Francois, McGovern, Douglas, Ferry, Ward, Paynter, Austin (Macklin, 83). Not used: Smith, Easton, Timlin, Morrison, O'Brien, Marshall.

Charlton (4-4-2): Elliot, Richardson, Sam Sodje, Dailly, Basey (Burton, 68), Wagstaff (Semedo, 46), Racon (Solly, 53), Bailey, Reid, Shelvey, Akpo Sodje. Not used: Randolph, Llera, McKenzie, Mooney.

Referee: A.R.Hall.

Att: 9,552.

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Another one the Addicks let slip

MUCH-CHANGED Charlton's problems with League One's also-rans continued last Tuesday in the Black Country, where Walsall tossed the latest spanner into their promotion works, writes Kevin Nolan.

This lively 1-1 affair was another game the Addicks could - probably should - have won. Instead, despite a barnstorming finish against 10 men, a point was the best they could

manage. And for that they were indebted to a controversial penalty in first half added time. Trailing to Troy Deeney's neatly-headed 32nd-minute opener, Nicky Bailey caught the Saddlers napping with a short corner to send Thierry Racon sprinting into the penalty area. In his panicky attempt to plug the gap, Jamie Vincent stuck out an ill-advised leg, Racon studiously made contact with it and referee

Haines pointed helpfully to the spot. Deon Burton converted his award once the legal pros and cons had been assessed. Deeney's goal was more straightforward. Matt Richards' snapshot forced Rob Elliot to save awkwardly at the expense of a corner, which Richards swung wide of the far post. Daryl Westlake returned the loose ball for a scandalously unmarked Deeney to nod carefully down past Elliot.

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**ADDICKS LET ANOTHER ONE
SLIP IN THE BLACK COUNTRY**

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In the Nick of time

Skipper's late,
late leveller for
the Addicks

by Kevin Nolan

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PROMOTION rivals Swindon Town are entitled to be sick of the sight of Charlton.

Twice they've had them by the throat and twice they've had a defiant finger poked in their eye.

It was bad enough that the stuffing was knocked out of Town by Miguel Llera's desperately late equaliser at The Valley on Boxing Day. It was almost gratuitously cruel, though, that Nicky Bailey repeated the dose on their own ground with two of five extra minutes already played.

Fair play then to Swindon manager Danny Wilson for the rictus smile and manly handshake he offered Phil Parkinson at the final whistle. He must have felt like clocking him.

It's irrelevant whether the Addicks deserved anything from a game dominated from start to finish - well, not quite finish as it turned out - by their ballplaying hosts.

They were poor beyond description

but the Robins paid an almost inevitable price for failing to produce a knockout punch with which to crown their superiority. They chose to cruise complacently to a points victory but reckoned without Nicky Bailey.

Charlton's wholehearted skipper had been beaver away without reward until Sam Sodje's powerful header found little brother Akpo, whose quickwitted cross was controlled and helped on to him by Deon Burton.

In rare penalty area space, Bailey briefly composed himself before cracking an unstoppable drive across keeper David Lucas into the bottom left corner. His 12th goal of the season sent Wilson into muttering despair and Parkinson into air-punching delight. That's how this great game of ours capriciously disposes of you in a blur of contrasting emotion.

Bailey's typical strike was only the second worthwhile effort mustered by

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MR RELIABLE: Charlton skipper Nicky Bailey celebrates his late, late equaliser at Swindon